

lating to areas administered and supervised by the Secretary through the National Park Service and such statutory authority otherwise available to him for the conservation and management of natural resources as he deems appropriate to carry out the purposes of sections 459f to 459f-11 of this title.

**(b) Refuge land and waters; application of national wildlife refuge provisions; public recreation uses in accordance with provisions for national conservation recreational areas**

Notwithstanding any other provision of sections 459f to 459f-11 of this title, land and waters in the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, which are a part of the seashore, shall be administered for refuge purposes under laws and regulations applicable to national wildlife refuges, including administration for public recreation uses in accordance with the provisions of the Act of September 28, 1962 (Public law 87-714; 76 Stat. 653) [16 U.S.C. 460k et seq.].

**(c) Cooperative agreements and technical assistance to protect seashore resources**

The Secretary is authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with local, State, and Federal agencies and with educational institutions and nonprofit entities to coordinate research designed to ensure full protection of the natural and cultural resources of the seashore, consistent with the purposes for which the seashore was established, and other applicable law. The Secretary is also authorized to provide technical assistance to local, State, and Federal agencies and to educational institutions and non-profit entities in order to further such purposes. The Secretary shall submit a report every two years to the Congress on the results of the coordinated research program authorized by this section and plans to implement the recommendations arising from such research.

(Pub. L. 89-195, §6, Sept. 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 826; Pub. L. 102-320, §1(5), July 10, 1992, 106 Stat. 321.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Act of September 28, 1962, referred to in subsec. (b), popularly known as the Refuge Recreation Act, is classified generally to subchapter LXVIII (§460k et seq.) of this chapter.

AMENDMENTS

1992—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 102-320 added subsec. (c).

DESIGNATION OF CENTER TO HONOR HERBERT H. BATEMAN

Pub. L. 106-480, Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2186, provided that:

“SECTION 1. DESIGNATION.

“A building proposed to be located within the boundaries of the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, on Assateague Island, Virginia, shall be known and designated as the ‘Herbert H. Bateman Education and Administrative Center’.

“SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

“Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the building referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the ‘Herbert H. Bateman Education and Administrative Center’.”

Similar provisions were contained in Pub. L. 106-369, §8, Oct. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 1419.

Pub. L. 106-291, title I, §141, Oct. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 949, provided that the building housing the visitors center within the boundaries of the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge on Assateague Island, Virginia, was to be known and designated as the “Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center”.

**§ 459f-6. Repealed. Pub. L. 94-578, title III, § 301, Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2733**

Section, Pub. L. 89-195, §7, Sept. 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 826, made provision for the construction of overnight and other public accommodation facilities, land selection and land fill, concession facilities, and the promulgation of rules and regulations covering those areas by the Secretary of the Interior. See section 459f-11 of this title.

**§ 459f-7. Beach erosion control and hurricane protection**

The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Army shall cooperate in the study and formulation of plans for beach erosion control and hurricane protection of the seashore; and any such protective works that are undertaken by the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, shall be carried out in accordance with a plan that is acceptable to the Secretary of the Interior and is consistent with the purposes of sections 459f to 459f-11 of this title.

(Pub. L. 89-195, §8, Sept. 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 827.)

**§ 459f-8. Repealed. Pub. L. 94-578, title III, § 301, Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2733**

Section, Pub. L. 89-195, §9, Sept. 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 827, authorized and directed the Secretary of the Interior to construct and maintain a road from the Chincoteague-Assateague Island Bridge to an area in the wildlife refuge that he deemed appropriate for recreation purposes and to acquire the necessary lands and rights-of-way for a road from the Chincoteague-Assateague Island Bridge to the Sandy Point-Assateague Bridge. See section 459f-11 of this title.

**§ 459f-9. Public utility facilities; purchase of facilities without value to utility; amount of payment**

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to purchase from a public utility any facilities of that utility which are no longer of value to it as a result of the establishment of the Assateague Island National Seashore and shall pay for such facilities an amount equal to the cost of constructing such facilities less depreciation.

(Pub. L. 89-195, §10, Sept. 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 827.)

**§ 459f-10. Authorization of appropriations**

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of not more than \$22,400,000 (including such sums, together with interest, as may be necessary to satisfy final judgments rendered against the United States) for the acquisition of lands and interests in land and such sums as may be necessary for the development of the area authorized under sections 459f to 459f-11 of this title.

(Pub. L. 89-195, §11, Sept. 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 827; Pub. L. 92-272, title I, §101(1), Apr. 11, 1972, 86 Stat. 120; Pub. L. 94-578, title I, §101(2), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2732.)

AMENDMENTS

1976—Pub. L. 94-578 substituted “\$22,400,000” for “\$21,050,000”.